



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES

City Council Work Session

Mayor's Conference Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Monday February 3, 2014

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:03pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: Chris Papastrat (arrived at 7:20pm)

Also in attendance: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel (via teleconference); Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

ITEMS CONSIDERED

RL 14-13. A Resolution authorizing various amendments to the 2014 tax roll, resulting from waived garbage violations.

Presented by: Pauline Penrose, City Treasurer

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Papastrat, Rennia, Mihalko

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 14-12. A Resolution authorizing various amendments to the 2014 tax roll, for properties purchased by New York State.

Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Papastrat, Rennia, Mihalko

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 14-14. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the NYSDOT for design work for the East Clinton Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Mihalko, Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia

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RL 14-15. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the NYSDOT for design work for the Front Street Pavement Restoration Project.

Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Mihalko, Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo

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Discussion. Requesting an amendment to RL 14-7, "An Ordinance authorizing a transfer in the Department of Public Works 2013 budget to cover the cost of salt purchases in 2013", to include an additional transfer of \$20,000 from budget line A5182.54220 (Street Lighting) to budget line A5142.54141 (Salt, Sand & Other).

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works

RL 14-19. Amendment of lease with United Way of Broome County for the Lee Barta Community Center.

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel



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Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Berg, Mihalko, Rennia, Papastrat
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Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on February 5, 2014.

RL 14-11. A Resolution authorizing free parking for the 2014 Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon and 5k.
Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Berg, Mihalko, Rennia, Papastrat
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RL 14-18. A Resolution authorizing the application to the New York State Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund.

Presented by: Jeremy C. Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat
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Discussion. Review of minutes from the Traffic Board meeting held on January 23, 2014.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

Discussion. Review of the Traffic Signal Removal Study.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

RL 13-126. An Ordinance amending Section 346-4 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding shopping carts found in public places.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat, Webb, Matzo, Rennia
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RL 14-16. An Ordinance amending Section 400-24 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding the maintenance of the Traffic Code.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
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RL 14-20. A Local Law establishing a Public Art Advisory Board.

Presented by: Councilman Motsavage

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Berg
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Discussion. Schedule for the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan and Form-Based Code.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Discussion. Mayoral appointments to the Binghamton Human Rights Commission.

Presented by: Council President Rennia



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Discussion. Review of New York State Open Meetings Law.
Presented by: Council President Rennia

Discussion. Review of the conditions of the sale of 24 Livingston Street to Raja M. Tariq.
Presented by: Councilman Berg

RL 14-9. An Ordinance amending the Code of the City of Binghamton regarding residency requirements for City of Binghamton employees.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage
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Discussion. Review of Committee reports and pending legislation.
Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 8:16pm.
Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.